

Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th September 2024, in The Barn, Southfield Holiday Park, Main Road Cowden, HU11 4UJ by kind permission of Mr & Mrs R.Blackley.

Present: Cllr S. Mars, J.Froud(Clerk), Cllr K Baish, Cllr G. Burton, Cllr J. Burton, Cllr J. Warrington, Cllr S. Earle, Ward Cllr B. Jefferson, Ward Cllr J. Whittle. 3 members of the public. Paul Mountfield (Duffy Ltd) PC Adrian Clark, PC Alan Roberts.

Apologies: None

Minutes July 2024 minutes were agreed as a true and correct record of what took place.

Matters Arising: Cllr Shawn Mars reported that he has heard nothing back from the Charity Commission about the sale of the Village Hall.

Cllr Jim Warrington reported that the Toilet Block on the Cliff Lane Car Park have been demolished today, temporary toilets are in place.

Sewage Scheme Mappleton: Paul Mountfield from Duffy Ltd the contractors carrying out the works in Mappleton, spoke about the scheme to upgrade the Sewage System.

Yorkshire Water is investing money into reducing Storm Spills, a certain percentage is allowed, Mappleton has been identified as having an aged Sewage System.

The system at the moment is combined, meaning that surface water follows the same path as the sewage.

The upgraded system will pick up all of the surface water Gullies in Mappleton and pipe them to the Clean Sewage Outfall which will discharge clean water down the cliff and into the sea.

Paul has his operations site set up on the cleared Maple Garage area, he thought it is the best one he has ever had. There are a lot of materials and plant stored on the site already.

Paul is updating the notice board with a weekly progress report, to keep the residents informed of what is going on.

There will be a temporary traffic management system from the 1st of October 2024, when work will start on the road. The scheme will be complete by February/March 2025.

Cliff Lane will not be closed, there will be access to all private drives at all times.

The mood in the meeting was good, everyone was pleased with the level of information being passed around.

The progress report for 8/9/2024 is attached to these minutes.

Police Report: PC Adrian Clark spoke about the rural crime especially farm equipment, Quad Bikes, Sat Nav Systems, keep nothing on show.

Reports of Drones being seen over Mappleton filming peoples property, and then posting on social media, were discussed. This activity should be reported to the Police either by calling 999 or 101.

Comments from the floor were of how pleased people are with the increased Police presence.

Accounts for Payment:

Clerk's Fees £350.00, Postage £6.80, Maple Garage Fuel £53.88, this was agreed.

Village Hall: Cllr Janet Burton has had a letter from the Charity Commission 4 weeks ago, Janet has replied bringing attention to all of her previous correspondence regarding the village Hall. The Hall can be sold, the problems are, that there is no bank account and no definite organisation that the monies could go to.

Witherwick Community Wind Farm: Cllr Kim Baish reported that there had been no meetings, and that he will update the Councillors by email of any developments. Kim has achieved 13 years involvement with the Windfarm Fund, he is going to carry on for 1 more year.

Planning; Nothing.

Willow Garth; Nothing.

Double Yellow Lines Mappleton; A complaint from a parishioner about the double yellow line scheme in Mappleton was discussed. The Parishioner would like more double yellow lines at certain points in the village, and has contacted Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson on several occasions. The Parishioner has never approached or attended meetings of the Parish Council to put the points of view across.

After a lengthy discussion the Mappleton Parish Council agreed that no more double yellow lines are needed in Mappleton, as they already have the maximum amount possible.

Silhouette Servicemen Memorial D-day 80; Cllr Shawn Mars suggested that some of the silhouette servicemen be positioned on the walls of the bus stops at Cowden and Mappleton, 2 on each with a light background possibly painted to enhance the appearance and make them stand out.

It was agreed that the Silhouette's would have to be tried in position to see what is the best idea.

A site at Rolston on the grass verge was mentioned, this would need permission from ERYC.

Parishioner's questions; Nothing

AOB; Cllr Kim Baish reported the speed limit signs either need cleaning or replacing at Cowden and Mappleton. The passing places signs on Withernwick Road are not clear and also need cleaning or replacing.

There is a finger post that needs repairing at the junction of Hatfield Lane and the B1242 in Mappleton.

Cllr Janet Burton reported about the dreadful state of Hatfield Lane road surface.

There are also very deep potholes on the lane that runs from Little Hatfield to Sigglesthorne near to the junction of the lane that leads to Arnold.

Jim Froud to report and copy Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson in on the email

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 5th November 2024.

Signed as a true and correct record of what took place

